

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Ferguson, et al.  
For : "S" SHAPED CAST IN WIRE  
Our Docket : LEEE 2 13230-2

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced patent application as follows: